

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

- 8-member Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF)
- 55-member Regional Stakeholder Group
 - (RSG) (32 primary and 23 alternate representatives)
- 17-member Science Advisory Team (SAT)
- 17-member Initiative Team staff
- 26-member Statewide Interest Group (SIG)

Major Products

- Master Plan Framework
 - Process for designing alternative proposals for MPA network components
 - Considerations in the design of MPAs
 - Management
 - Enforcement
 - Monitoring
- Regional Profile
 - Habitat descriptions
 - Oceanographic features
 - Land-sea interactions
 - Coastal communities
 - Recreational and commercial fisheries and aquaculture
 - Jurisdiction and management

Major Products (continued)

- Regional goals and objectives
- List of species most likely to benefit from MPAs
- Ecotrust commercial fisheries effort study
- Non-extractive recreational use study
- Individual objectives for MPAs
- Development of alternative packages of MPAs

Regional Stakeholder Group

- Recreational fisheries

- Howard Egan
- Dave Edlund
- Eric Endersby
- Bob Hather
- Tom Mattusch
- Darby Neil
- Art Seavey

Commercial fisheries

Tom Capen
David Crabbe
Ray Fields
Neil Guglielmo
Tom Hafer
Jeremiah O'Brien
Mike Ricketts

Regional Stakeholder Group (cont.)

- Port and harbor districts

- Rick Algert
- Steve Scheiblaue

- Conservation

- D'Anne Albers
- Kaitilin Gaffney
- Gordon Hensley
- Marla Morrissey
- Milos Radakovich

- Non-extractive recreation

- Michelle Knight
- Jesus Ruiz
- John Wolfe

State and federal agencies

Ellen Faurot-Daniels
Holly Price
Walter Schobel

Research and education

Don Canestro
John Pearce

Other

Kris Lindstrom
Ron Massengill
Robin Robinson

Progress to date

- 7 meetings of the RSG
- 7 meetings of the BRTF
- 10 meetings of the SAT
- 6 meetings of the SIG
- 1000s of hours of communication, data acquisition, and data analysis
- Development of work products

December 2005

- CCRSG finalizes packages and objectives for individual MPAs
 - December 15, 2005, 8:00 AM deadline
 - Final candidate MPA internal/external packages
 - Final individual MPA objectives
- Completed packages posted to web for comment
- Staff and SAT analyses of packages

January - February 2006

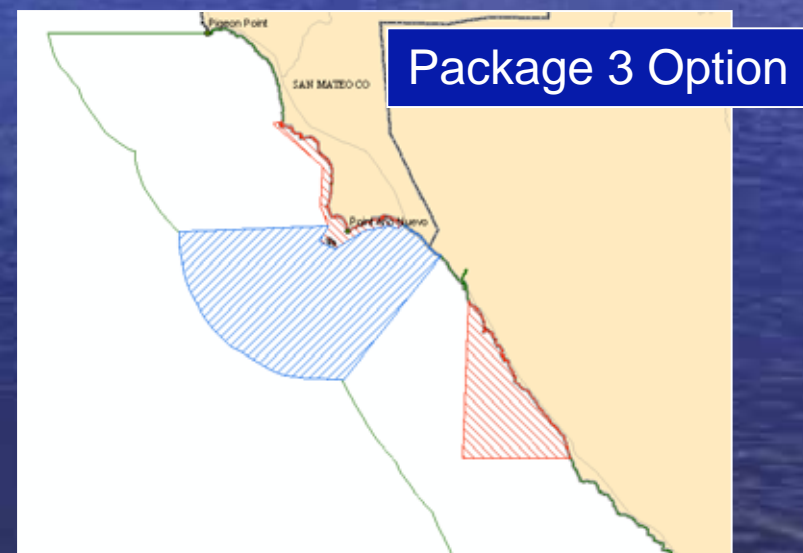
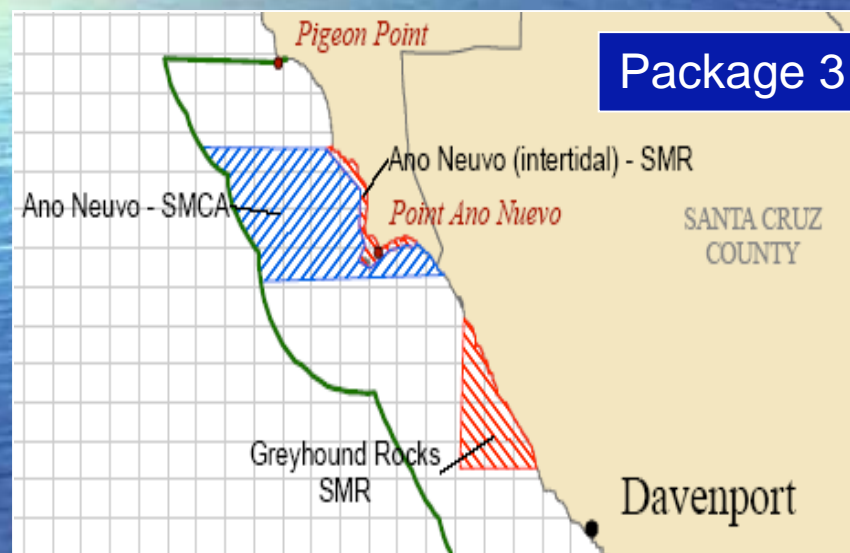
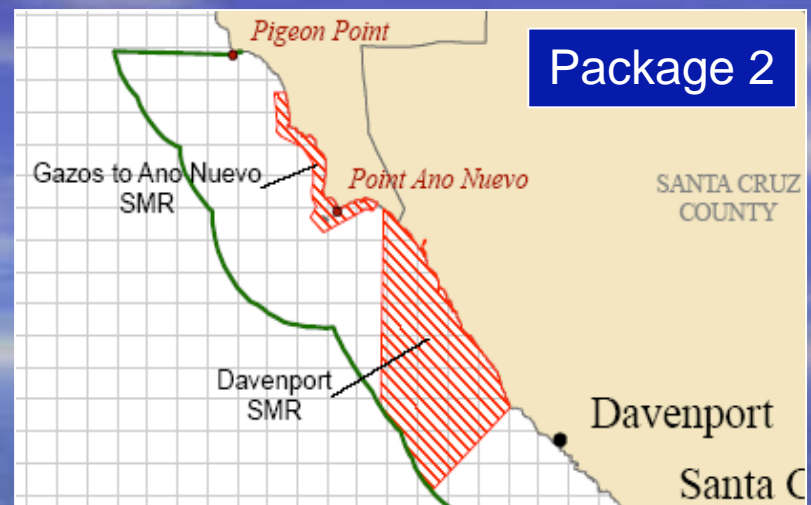
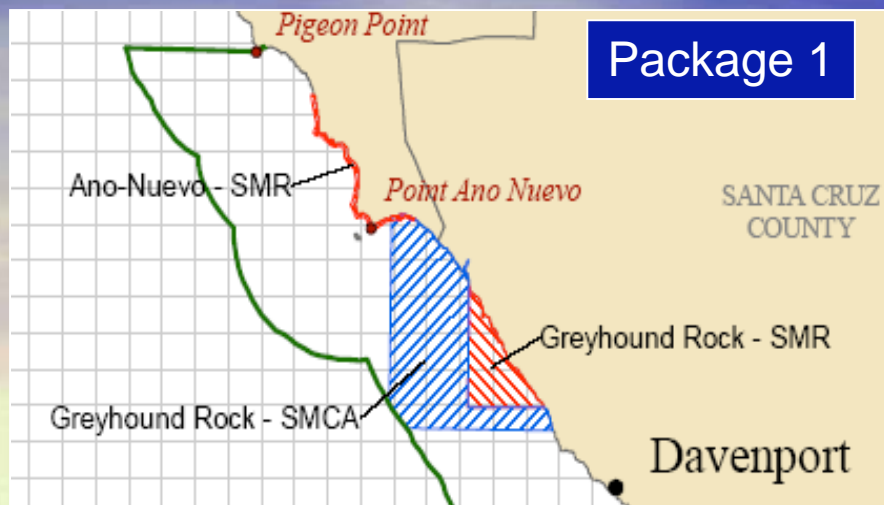
- SAT meets January 20 to review final packages
- Staff incorporates SAT evaluations into its analyses and posts information to website
- BRTF meets Jan. 31-Feb. 1 to consider packages, evaluations, and hear public comment
- BRTF guidance for revisions posted; public comment invited
- As directed by BRTF, staff may work with stakeholders and SAT to refine packages

March 2006

- SAT meets March 2 for further evaluations
- Staff incorporates SAT evaluations, public comment and other information into options for BRTF action
- BRTF meets March 14-15 to make its recommendation to DFG
- BRTF decision posted to web

April 2006 and thereafter

- DFG considers recommendation from BRTF, makes a decision on a preferred alternative, and forwards recommendation to the Fish and Game Commission in May 2006
- CEQA analysis begins
- Fish and Game Commission receives the DFG recommendation and begins public hearings
- Possible commission action late in 2006



Public comments and information

- Public comment:
 - mlpacomments@resources.ca.gov
- MLPA website:
 - www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa